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on the motion to return.

SENATOR JANSSEN: Thank you, Senator Cudaback. We've had quite a bit of debate on what we are returning to Select File for, but now I would...am I in order to open on...no.

SENATOR CUDABACK: You are closing on the motion to return.

SENATOR JANSSEN: Okay. All right. Excuse me. The last vote was just to end debate. All right. But what we're going to do is return this back so we can take up the next amendment on LR 11CA. I ask for your vote in the affirmative for this motion. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: You've heard the closing on the motion by Senator Janssen to return LR 11CA, Select File for specific amendment. All in favor of the motion vote aye, those opposed nay. The question before the body is to return LR 11CA to Select File for a specific amendment. Have you all voted on the motion to return who care to? Record please, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 6 nays, Mr. President, on the motion to return the bill.

SENATOR CUDABACK: The motion to return was successful. Senator Janssen, you're recognized to open on your amendment.

SENATOR JANSSEN: Thank you, Senator Cudaback. As I said earlier, we have discussed this I think at great length. Essentially, what AM3572 is, is practically the same as what we had discussed earlier on LR 14CA--two locations that would be decided where they would be by Legislature next year. It allows the Legislature to provide for the authorization, operation, and regulation. One thing that has been changed in the language, as I said before, is the initiative process. There were concerns about that, so that has been taken care of with this amendment. I believe it's a reasonable approach and I believe that if we put something out there to combat the petitions, you know, we have...we've been lobbied very heavily, very heavily this year from the opposition of this proposal. They're protecting their turf, folks. They're just protecting their turf. And I would